(*b*) the number of these tanks already improved ; and

(*c*) the number of tanks improved for which irrigation cess is being realised ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO (*a*) 758.

(*b*) 161.

(*c*) Nil.

MR. M. BHASKARAN NAIR : May I know why the tanks in clause (c) have not been improved till now ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : Every year we are taking about 25 to 30 tanks. There is provision for improving some number of tanks in the next year's budget.

Eravankara Ryots' Road.

56 * **MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kun-nattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Eravankara Ryots Road in the Mavelikara taluk is maintained by the P. W. D. ; and

(*b*) if not, the reason for not doing so ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : (*a*) No.

(*b*) The ryots have not completed their portion of the work and made the road fit to be taken over for maintenance.

Raising the Tiruvalla-Mannar Road.

57 * **MR. M. R. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state what action has been taken on the repeated representations made on the floor of this House re: the necessity of raising the road at Kannankuzhi (Tiruvalla-Mannar Road) which is below flood-level ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO The matter has been investigated and a design for a culvert with sufficient ventway to facilitate irrigation purposes has been prepared. The work has provision in the budget for 1119.

MR. M. R. NARAYANA PILLAI : In view of the words "repeated representations made on the floor of this House", may I ask whether the Chief Engineer will see that the work is completed in 1119 ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : We will try.

Shifting of toddy shop No. 44, Pattanamtitta taluk.

58. * **MR. M. R. NARAYANA PILLAI :** Will the Government be pleased to state what action, if any, was taken with regard to the Shifting of toddy shop No. 44, Pattanamtitta taluk, from the vicinity of the Sanskrit School at Kidangannur ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN (*Excise Commissioner*) : The possibility of finding out a suitable site is being enquired into.

MR. M. R. NARAYANA PILLAI : May I take it that the School and the shop are within the prohibited distance ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : Yes, Sir. It is within two furlongs.

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